Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Richard Ziegler and Carol Erickson exchanged their wedding vows on May 20, 1955, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Richard and Carol gave life and love to five children: Peggy, Richard, Barbara, Brenda and Scott, and are now realizing the joys of having twelve grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Richard and Carol have been active in their community through their involvement in the Republican Party, Lions Club, and Meals on Wheels; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Richard and Carol have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of the state of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2005, as

RICHARD AND CAROL ZIEGLER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State